

Amendment No. 1 to HB2335

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2240*

House Bill No. 2335

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-155, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

A healthcare provider who is authorized to prescribe buprenorphine under federal law shall not prescribe via telehealth a buprenorphine product, as approved by the federal food and drug administration for use in recovery or medication-assisted treatment, unless:

(1) The healthcare provider is employed by or contracted with:

(A) A licensed nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facility or licensed nonresidential opioid treatment program, as defined in § 33-2-402;

(B) A community mental health center, as defined in § 33-1-101;

(C) A federally qualified health center, as defined in § 63-10-601;

(D) A hospital licensed under title 68 or 33; or

(E) The bureau of TennCare's comprehensive enhanced buprenorphine treatment network; and

(2) The delivery of telehealth is being provided on behalf of the entity that employs or contracts with the provider.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.